

ARRESTS IN ARMY CLOTH FRAUDS

GERMAN TROOPS OCCUPY MANY RUSSIA TOWNS

Teuton Army Presses Steadily Eastward, Dispatches from Berlin State, Meeting With But Little Resistance

(By Associated Press) Petrograd, Feb. 21.—Dispatches received here indicate continued German movements along all the fronts toward Vilobsk, Minsk, Pskoff and Iteval. German armies are reported to have raided Riga on Monday. Many bombs were dropped and several persons were killed.

Just two hours after the armistice ended, German troops entered Dvinsk. It was two o'clock on the afternoon of Feb. 18 that German patrols appeared unexpectedly around the city and seized the railroad station and other central points. There were only small skirmishes with fleeing guards.

London, Feb. 21.—German troops have occupied Dvinsk and are advancing toward Pskoff, 180 miles southwest of Petrograd. They also have occupied Hapsal Estonia, and their cavalry is pushing toward Mohilev, the former Russian general headquarters.

A Petrograd newspaper, the dispatch adds, says that the Germans have occupied Moledechna, an important railway junction northwest of Minsk.

Berlin via London, Feb. 21.—The Russian town of Rovno has been cleared of the Russians, the war office reports. Trains with about one thousand cars,

many of which are laden with food, have been captured as well as airplanes and an incalculable amount of war material.

Between Dvinsk and Iteval the Germans are pressing eastward. General von Linsingen's movement continues.

FIRE STARTS IN PILE OF OLD PAPERS

Chemical Called to Store on Chestnut Street This Noon.

The combination wagon of the fire department was called to Chestnut street at noon today for a blaze in a wooden building in the rear of the office of Rufus Wood, occupied by the local agent of the Boston American as a storeroom. The blaze started among some old papers baled up near a stove and was working into a thin partition when the fireman arrived. The cause of the fire is yet to be solved.

English women have planned to sell their family jewels for war funds. The Duchess of Marlborough is leading the movement. Her pearls alone are valued at \$1,500,000.

Eight Clothing Manufacturers, Two Employees and a Clerk Indicted by a Federal Grand Jury as Outcome of Investigation by District Attorney at New York

OPEN SHOP CONDITIONS IN R. R. WORK

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 21.—To hasten repair work on locomotives and railroad rolling stock, an agreement involving the lengthening of working hours, promotion of apprentices, and the maintenance of open shop conditions has been reached between Director General McAdoo and A. O. Wharton, president of the railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor. The agreement affects more than 300 thousand men.

ATTENDING HOUSING PLAN CONFERENCE

F. W. Hartford is in Washington attending a conference in the interest of improving housing conditions in this city for the navy yard. Newington ship plant and the Atlantic Corporation. He will also present a plan for better transportation facilities in the interest of the local needs.

(By Associated Press) New York City, Feb. 21.—Eight clothing manufacturers, two employees and a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department of the U. S. Army were indicted by the Federal Grand Jury here today, charged with being concerned in extensive army uniform cloth frauds.

Cloth and other army supplies worth approximately five million dollars, were stolen, according to Lieut. George D. Bernitz, of the New York police force. The indictments are based on evidence gathered by the federal district attorney's office in connection with the arrest two months ago of Louis Davidson, head of the Universal Cloth Shrinkling and Refining Works. Lieutenant Bernitz said that the alleged fraud included thefts in other parts of the country. He asserted that

a plot of nation-wide proportion had been uncovered, and that investigations in other cities would probably be undertaken.

The men indicted are Louis Davidson, Hyman Howitz and his son Benjamin, in business as Howitz and Muskowitz; Barnett Titz of B. Titz and Co.; Jacob Weinstein and his son; Abraham Pursch and Leon Levine of Pursch and Levine; Varney Robinson and Morris Alewitz, a shipping clerk in the employ of the New York Manufacturers Co., all of this city, and Ira L. Janowsky, a civilian clerk in the quartermaster's office here.

The manufacturers are all accused of having received and embezzled army cloth. Robinson and Alewitz are charged with perjury before the grand jury, and Janowsky is alleged to have destroyed government receipts so as to conceal thefts of the cloth.

TO CURTAIL FAST TRAIN SERVICE

(By Associated Press) Washington, Feb. 21.—Fast passenger train competition between New York and Chicago, Chicago and St. Louis, Washington and southern points and other important points will be eliminated soon, the railroad administration announced today. A certain railroad will be selected for fast passenger trains and other lines will be devoted to freight traffic.

NO TRACE OF MISSING LIGHTSHIP

(By Associated Press) New Bedford, Feb. 21.—The light-house tender Anemone docked here today after a long and futile search for the missing Cross Rip Lightship. Captain Eaton stated that no trace of the vessel had been found.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair and continued cold tonight and Friday; diminishing north winds.

Sun Rises..... 6.33
Sun Sets..... 6.24
Length of Day..... 10.51
High Tide..... 7.50 am, 8.30 pm
Moon Sets..... 3.57 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 5.54 pm

FOR HOLIDAY INCOME TAX RETURNS

The Internal Revenue Offices will be open all day tomorrow from 8.30 until 4.30 and from 7. to 8.30 in the evening, in order to help prisoners make up their returns of personal income tax.

This is intended to give a great number of persons an opportunity to get their returns in conveniently, and to have the help of the officers who are there for this particular service until March 1st.

Remember Washington fittingly tomorrow, by helping to have the country that he helped to establish, and make the proper return and pay the tax due.

Two sisters living in Cincinnati have an old-time knitting machine on which they can knit a pair of men's socks in 17 minutes.

WANT PLANES RUSHED TO U. S. TROOPS

Officers of American Expeditionary Force Believe Greater Numbers of Machines Would Help Win War

(By Associated Press) With the American Army in France, Feb. 21.—Control of the air in the American sector belongs to the enemy. Any officer at the front will make this declaration—all have made it. German airplanes come and go over the American sector almost at will.

It is not permitted to name any of the officers connected with the American expeditionary force, or to quote them, but if both were allowed it would be possible to carry quotations from those at the front urging a speedy appearance of a large number of American airplanes with American pilots.

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Some of the very best of recent fiction greatly reduced in price—including books by Winston Churchill, George Barr McCutcheon, Mrs. Humphrey Ward, Harold MacGrath, Frank H. Spearman, George W. Cable, Bret Harte, etc. These books are very handsomely bound and illustrated and hundreds of thousands of copies were sold in their first editions. We have been fortunate in securing this lot of books as publishers' remainders and have added to the lot books from our own regular stock. This sale is for quick clearance and the titles cannot be duplicated at this price. See these books on display. Get them while they last. They are yours at

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Remnants of Dress Goods and Fancy Silks.....
\$6.00 Children's Corduroy Coats, brown and navy..... \$3.95
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25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 Children's Bonnets..... 12 1/2c, 25c, 39c, 50c
50c Children's and Ladies' Knit Toques..... 25c
\$1.50 Brushed Wool Skating Sets..... 98c
Ladies' Wool Suits, now..... \$5.00, \$9.95, \$19.50
\$1.00 Craftsman Outfits for brass work..... 39c
35c Crêpe Paper Napkins..... 17c per 100
Small lots in silk and muslin underwear.

Geo. B. French Co.

PLENTY OF LABOR FOR ALL THE PRESENT NEEDS

Washington, Feb. 21.—Of 12 agencies reporting today to the bureau of labor statistics, only two, Bridgeport and New Haven, Conn., said there was any shortage of labor. Boston, Providence, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and St. Louis reported sufficient labor for all present purposes. John B. Deane, director of the U. S. Employment service, said most calls for labor were exaggerated and frequently asked for several times the number of men actually needed.

OFFICER FINDS MAN WITH GUN ON KNEES

Dover, Feb. 21.—Yesterday morning in the police court, Bernard Oats was charged with assault upon Amanda Mallor yesterday afternoon. He pleaded guilty and was given a sentence of 30 days. When the complaint was made Officer Brownell was detailed to arrest Oats. On arriving at the house he found Oats with a shotgun sitting across his knees, he having threatened to shoot any officer who came to arrest him. The court hearing the facts, quickly gave Oats his sentence.

KITTERY

Kittery, Feb. 20.—Mr. Mark W. Paul of Government street is today quietly observing the 84th anniversary of his birth. His many friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

Willa Thomas of Government street, has been a recent visitor in Kennebunk on business.

Mrs. Joseph Bridges of York Harbor was a visitor in town on Tuesday afternoon.

James Reamy, U. S. M. C., of Wentworth street, for ten years stationed at the local navy yard, has been ordered to duty in Virginia.

Edward Furbish of North Kittery, who was injured on the Navy Yard recently, is at the Portsmouth hospital for treatment.

Walter Thompson, U. S. M. C., was a recent visitor at his home here.

Kittery, Grange holds a regular meeting on Thursday evening at Odd Fellows' hall, followed by a social hour.

James Webster of Stinson street was a visitor in Kennebunk on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Mattie Remick Donnell of Portsmouth, formerly of Kittery, is very ill at the Portsmouth hospital.

The union choir rehearsal will be held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. B. M. Tilton of the Intervene.

After the meeting of Whipple Lodge of Good Templars tonight a Washington's Birthday social will be held.

The Ladies Social Circle of the Second Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Abbie Rich of Lockeford Cove.

Mrs. James Gery of Commercial street is restricted to the house with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wood have arrived from New York and are staying with the latter's mother, Mrs. Charlotte Trafton of Woodlawn avenue.

Mrs. J. Edgar Barnham of Woodlawn avenue continues to improve from her illness.

The many friends here of Mrs. Charles Long of Portsmouth will be sorry to learn of her illness at the Portsmouth hospital, where she was taken for treatment on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moulton of New York are visiting relatives at North Kittery. Mr. Moulton having come in connection with being drafted.

Samuel Paul of Dover accompanied the body of his son, George Paul, to Kittery, on Tuesday, for interment at Orchard Grove cemetery.

A son was born Tuesday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moulton of North Kittery.

The many friends in town of Mr. Jotham H. Gery of Love lane will be sorry to learn of his very serious illness.

Kittery, Feb. 21.—A chicken pie supper was served Wednesday evening at the Government Street Methodist vestry by the Ladies Aid Society and was largely attended, covers being laid for over one hundred. The supper was under the general superintendence of Mrs. Martha Rounds, president of the society, and she was ably assisted by a committee of members.

Mrs. Charles T. Trafton and daughter, Miss Josephine, of Lufkin avenue, are both restricted to the house by an attack of bronchitis.

Miss Irene Philbrick of Pine street is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. Clara Fernald, who has been ill in Portsmouth, is improving.

Mrs. Martha Fernald, of Portsmouth, is passing the week with her brother, Ralph Gery, and family of Kittery Depot.

Kittery was almost without water on Wednesday, the pressure being very low, and many houses could get no water at all.

Maynard Frost has returned from Kennebunk and resumed his duties on the Navy Yard, after suffering from blood poisoning in one of his hands.

Dorothy, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Robbins of Love lane, has recovered from an illness.

E. E. L'Amoureux of Government street will pass the holiday and weekend in Manchester.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Canton Hayes, T. M., will hold its regular monthly meeting on Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bitonske and little son and Miss Ruby Wendell go to Exeter today to pass the holiday and weekend.

The woodchoppers will meet at the Christian church tomorrow at twelve o'clock and will start for the Bennett farm at 12:30. Bring sharp axes.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. Symington on Rogers road tomorrow night at 7:30.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Mr. William Williams of Love lane on Friday evening at 7:30.

There will be a cottage prayer meeting tonight at the home of Mrs. Edgar Burnham, Woodlawn avenue.

The rehearsal of the Union choir will be at the home of Mrs. Bert Tilton at the Intervene, Friday at eight o'clock.

The Sunshine club will meet on Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Miss Violet Lunders.

GERMAN SHIP STRIKES MINE

London, Feb. 21.—A German guard-ship stationed in the Baltic near Lango island (north of Kiel bay) has been severely damaged through striking a German mine, according to an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Copenhagen. About 20 men were killed.

WILD ANIMALS IN PARIS

Paris, Feb. 20.—A French school girl was killed by a panther on her way to school at Laval, recently. The panther had escaped from a local menagerie. It was caught and killed a few hours later.

BATTLEPLANES EN ROUTE TO FRANCE

Washington, Feb. 21.—The first American-built battleplanes, en route to France, nearly five months ahead of schedule.

In making this announcement last night, Sec. Baker said the first shipment, although not large, marks the final overcoming of many difficulties met in building up this new and intricate industry.

"These planes," Mr. Baker said, "are equipped with the first Liberty motors from machine production. One of them in a recent test surpassed all records for speed and climbing for planes of that type. Engine production, which began a month ago, is now on a quantity basis and the peak of production will be reached in a few weeks.

WORCESTER PHONE GIRLS WILL STRIKE

Worcester, Feb. 21.—Worcester telephone operators last night voted to strike unless the \$10 a week maximum wage was granted immediately. The secret ballot stood 303 to 5.

The girls will hold a mass meeting tonight, at which a date for the walk-out will be set.

Within six days the walkout will be ordered, members of the conference committee said, unless prior to the mass meeting the telephone company gives assurance that the wage increase of \$1 will be granted.

DARTMOUTH WILL FEATURE INTENSIVE WORK

Hanover, Feb. 21.—Substituting a more intensive form of military work to begin March 15, the Dartmouth faculty has voted to discontinue the indoor drill and lectures which now constitute freshman military training until that date.

Dean Craven Laycock also announced yesterday to the freshman class that his petition for an R. O. T. C. course probably could not be granted by the War Department.

SHOPS PUT UPON 61-HOUR BASIS

Concord, Feb. 21.—The motive department of the Boston and Maine railroad shops in Concord and in Billerica, Mass., have gone on a basis of 61 hours a week, with prospects of a 70-hour week shortly. The men will work eight hours a week overtime, beginning tonight, with four hours overtime another four hours overtime on Fridays. This schedule will be continued for the present. This arrangement was made as a result of a conference between Director-General McAdoo, Gen. Manager Follock of the Boston and Maine and officials of the Railway Employees' division.

Mr. McAdoo desires to have the overtime work in order to bring the Boston and Maine rolling stock up to the standard, so as to speed up transportation of coal and other necessities. The matter has been hanging fire for some time, owing to differences between the road's officials and the men regarding the overtime pay. The agreement calls for time and one-half for all over time.

The present agreement in no way bears upon the demand for an eight-hour day by the shop workers. At present they are working nine hours a day. Special trains are to be run to East Side and Penacook on the night the men work overtime.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Steven Fayer and daughter, Miss Marion of East Boston, Mass., arrived today to pass the holiday with Captain and Mrs. T. B. Hoyt.

Earl Phillips is having a vacation from his work at the navy yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Moulton are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Tuesday, Feb. 19.

The knitting bee in aid of the French wounded will be entertained by Mrs. Percy Talley on Thursday evening.

Percy Short is entertaining his father, Edward Short of Groveland, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. Frank C. Fisher visited relatives in Kittery on Wednesday.

Francis West has resumed his work at the navy yard after being confined to the house with the grippe for two weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Lewis visited friends in Portsmouth on Wednesday.

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The committee of Rev. Winifred Coffin who is very ill, remains about the same. The family have the sympathy of their friends.

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EXETER

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The show opened up this evening in this section and water has also been running freely in the streets. No damage has been reported although the though has not been enough to effect the breaking up of the ice in the rivers and Great Bay, where there is much concern regarding the bridges.

The funeral services of Miss Mary Gordon, aged 22 years, were held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock at the home on Grove street, conducted by Rev. Dr. S. H. Dana, pastor of the Phillips church. Miss Gordon was a native of Exeter and had always lived here. She was a daughter of John and Sarah (Polson) Gordon. The body was taken to Mount Auburn cemetery for cremation. The services were in charge of undertaker O. A. Flemming.

The funeral services of Mrs. Evangeline K. Goodwin, wife of Elbridge A. Goodwin, were held this afternoon at three o'clock at the home. Mrs. Goodwin was born in Michigan, a daughter of Thomas Moore, but had lived here for 15 years. The burial was in the Exeter cemetery in charge of Undertaker Fleming.

An order for 100 rifles for the academy battalion has been sent to Washington and it is expected that they will soon be here ready for use.

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH.

Bids for Deposit of Public Funds.

In accordance with Chapter 152, Laws of 1916, the Treasurer of the City of Portsmouth hereby calls for bids for the deposit, subject to check, of Public Funds of the City of Portsmouth, N. H., not permanently invested. Bids shall be for a term of interest to be paid upon average daily balances for each month, such interest to be credited to the account of the City on the last day of each month. Conditional bids will not be considered.

Security for the deposit will be required.

Bids must be sent to the City Treasurer, Portsmouth, N. H., plainly marked "Bids for Public Funds of City of Portsmouth, N. H." on or before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Wednesday, February 21, 1918.

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Get a small bottle of My's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head; soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh.

Strikers Who Are Traitors

(From the Chicago Evening Post)

A strike in American shipyards should be treated as treason.

It is no less a mutiny than would be a strike of American soldiers, or sailors.

The shipyards are vital. The life of the nation, the safety of the world depend upon them. Thousands of lives may be lost on the fighting front if the shipyards stop working.

A worker in the shipyards who lays down his tools is no less guilty than would be a fireman who threw aside the hose while the flames were leaping in a building occupied by helping men and women.

The present emergency is no less great.

The shipyard workers may have just claims for consideration but they forfeit all right to consideration if they do not put before everything else their duty to their country and to the men who are giving their lives to fight and die for it.

Judge Duke Fredericks, county judge of Hinkley County, Ok., resigned recently to enter the Army as a private. He was named six months ago to succeed County Judge W. H. Crittenden, who also resigned to become one of Uncle Sam's soldiers.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, February 21, 1918.

The Craze for Organization.

There is sound sense in the suggestions to women made by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and published in this paper a few days ago. Dr. Shaw is chairman of the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense, in which position the tendency to multiply organizations unnecessarily is brought forcibly home to her. She says: "The tendency to multiply organizations is often due to the fact that all people are thinking hard with a patriotic desire to be helpful and to bring to the service of the government every new idea that occurs to them. Instantly they organize for that purpose without waiting to inform themselves as to whether an existing society is not better prepared for the work, if the idea is a good one." Dr. Shaw adds that no plan has yet been suggested to the Woman's Committee which could not be better carried forward by the committee than by a separate organization, and that "the passion for forming new societies tends to weaken and scatter our efforts."

There is much truth in these words, but the tendency to organize and create machinery for doing things was in full swing long before the beginning of the war. It has been growing rapidly for years, with the result that there is hardly a man, woman or child in the country who is not a member of some organization or a number of them.

The aims of all of the organizations are high-sounding, and it is not to be denied that more or less good is accomplished, but, as Dr. Shaw says, in many cases the work could be done as well if not better by fewer organizations and more concentrated effort.

It is to be feared that in too many cases organization is an end rather than a means to an end. In recent years it has seemed to many as if the country had gone organization mad. Society has been divided into an endless number of groups, offices have been multiplied and there is a constant hum of the activities of the various bodies that are "doing things" or imagining they are. There is no room for doubt that all this results in a great deal of lost motion so far as practical achievement is concerned, but meetings, elections, installations and banquets go merrily on and the affairs of the world and of society move forward in spite of these activities, it sometimes seems, rather than because of them.

But the work made necessary by the war is real work, demanding earnestness and devotion on the part of all desiring to do their share, and there should be an effort to avoid the creation of needless machinery. Dr. Shaw's words on this subject are worth pondering, and wise helpers will refrain from placing any further organizations in the field until they know there is work to be done that cannot be accomplished by those already in existence.

At a supper served to a number of church men's clubs in Keene a few evenings ago practically all of the food was prepared from articles grown in New Hampshire, and it is understood that no fault was found with the quality of the spread. New England could feed herself all right so far as quality and variety are concerned. The quantity is what is lacking.

President Wilson again makes it clear to the Central Powers just what the United States is fighting for. It is up to them to take it from him or from the men that are being sent across. The Kaiser and his followers have got to take it from one or the other.

A strike by section hands on a branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad brings out the interesting fact that the employees are women. In the light of this fact women conductors on New York street cars do not seem such a startling innovation.

One more or less disturbed, but withal philosophical, citizen rises to remark: "We now have a wheatless day, a meatless day and a neatless day. If things keep on, the first we know there will be coming to some of us a lifeless day."

The Germans profess to believe that there are only about 40,000 American soldiers in France. If they are sincere in that belief they will mightily impressed one of these days by the valor of American fighting men.

Either there are few enemy aliens in this city or they are not disposed to come forward and register. But Portsmouth would not be a congenial residence for enemies of this country. It is an intensely patriotic city.

The January thaw was a month late, but did its best to make up lost time.

Lenine and Trotsky were on the runsky when last heard from.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

We Make Collections of 'Em (From the Syracuse Post-Standard)
France has decided to kill one of the Kaiser's pet spies. Let's see, how many of them have been killed in America?

Oh, Let Cuba Do It! (From the Toronto Mail and Empire)
A newspaper in Mexico reports that the United States, with the assistance of Canada and Cuba, is about to invade Mexico. Why drag in the United States and Canada?

Keeping Up to Type (From the New York Sun)
By killing a score of women and children in London and dropping bombs on an American hospital in France the German airmen again prove themselves faithful to Kultur.

A Vigorous Lot, Anyway (From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)
Officially considered the United States is "she." Well, so is Britannia. Yes and so are Italia and La Belle France. They are not as feminine as it sounds.

"Bolshevist," I. E. Rieter (From the New York World)
A meeting of 4000 Bolsheviki in Chicago broke up in a riot. It is their nature to do so, whether in Petrograd or the United States. No doubt half the fun of being a Bolshevist would be lost if the privilege of rioting at pleasure were denied.

In An Advisory Capacity (From the British Weekly)
An American negro, who was so singularly lucky as to be quite a problem, got converted in a revival. His associates in the church were extremely anxious to know whether he would now hear himself and go to work.

The negro attended a meeting and offered a prayer, in which occurred the petition, "Use me, Lord, use me—in an advisory capacity."

Tar And Feathers

(From the Chicago Tribune)
The citizens of a down-state town saw fit to demonstrate their disapproval of disloyalty by applying a coat of tar and feathers to a lawyer who had aroused their suspicions. We can commend them for their zealous Americanism, but its manifestation in this particular instance would seem to be misguided, to say the least. As a corrective its only effect, we may be certain, will be to make the lawyer more wary. On the other hand, it has given him a good deal of notoriety and the opportunity to pose as a martyr. The quiet, quick and effective means of dealing with recalcitrants is internment.

Labor Loyal to the Core

(From the New York Herald)
That President Wilson recognizes that the great mass of the country's workers are loyal to the core is evidenced in calling Mr. Hutchins' attention to the fact that the action of the latter's followers in the shipyards "is in marked and painful contrast to the action of labor in other trades and places."

The statement put out by the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor at the close of a seven days' session, lucidly demonstrates that the fight against Prussianism is a workingman's war and rings with the clarion note of patriotism and loyalty. There can be no compromises and for labor there is but one choice between free democracy and Prussian militaristic autocracy.

Labor's cohorts are marching on with songs of loyalty, and the few who may temporarily get out of line will soon be found back in the serried ranks ready to resume their part in winning the great victory for themselves, their fellows and humanity.

By Their Votes Ye Shall Know Them

(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
Now that both the Republican and Democratic National Committees have given formal endorsement to the Federal amendment granting the suffrage to women, it might be inferred that the struggle of the women of the country for an equal voice in government was over and that no further effort on their part would be required. But the women will have no such illusion. They are doubtless gratified at the accession of strength which these endorsements will give their cause, and will make the most of them in the campaigning that is before them. But they are far too wise to imagine that the politicians who are now declaring for suffrage are doing so because they are converted; they know only too well that both political parties, realizing the inevitable triumph of the suffrage cause, are determined that the credit for that triumph shall not be monopolized by their opponent. And the women should know that an endorsement in committee is a very different proposition from a vote in the Senate or in the State Legislature for the ratification of the amendment. It is by these latter votes that the politicians will be judged.

That Winter of 1888

(From the Springfield Union)
The year 1888 was attended with two storms that in their different distinguishing characteristics have never been equaled since.

Here in New England we have borne such vivid impressions of the March blizzard of that year that we have forgotten, for the most part, the terrible experience that befell the Central West.

WITH THE FLAG



"THEN CONQUER WE MUST WHEN OUR CAUSE IT IS JUST."

The HERALD cordially invites recipients of mail from soldiers in any and all branches of the service to send the letters to this office for publication. All matter of a personal nature will be eliminated in the publication; also the original letter will be returned to the owner directly after its publication without in any way being marred.

KITTERY BOY LIKES IT IN FRANCE

The following letter from Private A. Leander Reid, a former Kittery boy, who is in Company A, 14th Railway Engineers, "somewhere in France," to a friend, Carroll Pierce of North Kittery, will doubtless be of interest. The letter follows:

"Somewhere in France, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918.

"Dear Friend Carroll:
"It has been quite a while since I heard from you so thought I would write you a few lines to let you know that I am still on earth and am feeling fine.

"Well, I suppose you will be surprised when you hear from me this time as I am somewhere in France doing my bit. I like here pretty well, but would rather be back in the U. S. A. This is an awful muddy country and it rains nearly all the time. It snowed a little this morning, but not enough to bother us any. We are living in German dugouts about fifteen feet under ground and made of concrete. There are two other fellows in the dugout with me, and believe me, we have some good times. We bought a nine-pound turkey and had it for dinner New Year's day and ate it all at one sitting. Nine pounds isn't much for three hungry men, is it? Remember how we used to swap dinners on our way to school mornings? I would like to swap some of my grub now for some of your biscuits and sponge cake. Bunny certainly could make good sponge cake.

"It is pretty noisy here most of the time but I have got used to it now. I was with the first bunch of Americans that saw active service here in France. It was some exciting at first, but not so bad now. I suppose I don't mind it so much now because I am used to it. "We get plenty to eat but mostly all meat and bread; don't ever get any sweet stuff unless when my folks send some from home. The tobacco over here is rotten and so are the cigarettes. I have got plenty of tobacco now that was sent to me, but at first it was hard to get a decent smoke. The candy that we buy here is about the same as the tobacco, no good. There doesn't seem to be any taste to the things they make over here. There is plenty of good wines and champagne here but I don't care much for that stuff. I drank some of it at first but it made me sick, so I leave it alone now. If they had some good Jones' beer I would take a chance and drink some instead of water. The water here is the same as everything else, no bon. I haven't been sick since landing here and hope that I don't get sick either. Had a little cold once but soon got over that. I can think of lots that I would like to write but know it won't get by the censor so will have to wait and tell it to you when I get home. Hoping you and all the folks are well and that you are enjoying married life, will close for this time with best regards to all from LEANDER.

"P. S.—Remember me to all the boys."

BASEBALL ON SUNDAY FOR TROOPS

Boston, Feb. 21.—Cardinal O'Connell is in favor of Sunday football and baseball for soldiers and sailors, if such pastimes are authorized under certain conditions. He is strongly in favor of House Bill No. 1202, which accompanies the petition of Henry L. Higginson that baseball and football on the Lord's day by soldiers and sailors be authorized under certain conditions.

That Cardinal O'Connell is in favor of the bill was brought out yesterday's hearing before the committee on legal affairs. Mr. Spillane appeared in favor of the bill and stated, in answer to a question by a member of the committee, that Cardinal O'Connell sent him to the hearing to inform the members that the cardinal is in favor of the bill exactly as it stands.

"The Catholic church authorities," he said, "can see absolutely no reason to object in any way to the full provision of this bill."

Referring to the church's position in regard to the observance of the Sabbath, Mr. Spillane said: "It is that it is essentially a day of rest, so that one may have the freedom and the op-

FIFTEEN BRITISH VESSELS SUNK

London, Feb. 21.—British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine in the past week numbered 15, according to the admiralty statement issued tonight. Of these 12 were of 1600 tons or over and three were under that tonnage. One fishing craft also was sunk.

The arrivals at port in the United Kingdom for the week numbered 2393. Eight vessels were unsuccessfully attacked.

The sinkings for the past week show a slight diminution from the previous week, when 19 merchantmen were sunk—13 of 1000 tons or more and six under that tonnage.

KITTERY MAN HEADS THE GOOD TEMPLARS

The Good Templars of York District at a meeting held in Kennebunk on Wednesday, elected the following officers:

- D. C. T.—Frank E. Donnell, Kittery.
- D. C.—Mrs. E. L. Cain, West Kennebunk.
- D. T.—Fausto Durrell, North Kennebunk.
- D. J. W.—Mrs. Josie R. Pollard, Kennebunk.
- D. E. S.—Ed. H. Emery, Sanford.
- D. V. T.—Mrs. Bernice Goldthwaite, South Biddeford.
- D. L. D.—A. G. Lyons, Old Orchard.
- D. S.—Mrs. Grace E. Stevens, Biddeford.
- D. C.—Mrs. Hattie Robbins, South Biddeford.
- G. L. Rep.—Ed. H. Emery and Mrs. Grace E. Stevens.
- Alternates—Mrs. Francis Hutchins, A. G. Lyons.

MME. ANTOINETTE SZUMOWSKA

Was born in Lublin, near Warsaw, her father, a college professor, having settled there on his return from Siberia, where he had been sent as a political exile in 1863. He was educated at the college of Warsaw, from which she was graduated with high honors, particularly distinguishing herself by her mastery of the languages. In 1893 she made a concert tour of the English provinces, and also played in Warsaw, Kielce, and Lemberg. She paid her first visit to America in 1895, when she appeared with the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Boston and New York and with the Thomas and Damrosch orchestras in various cities.

At Freeman's Hall, Monday evening Feb. 25, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. war relief fund. Tickets for sale at Hasselt's and Montgomery's music stores.

THE ROOKIE ON GUARD

THE FIRST HOUR
Back and forth my post I go,
With a measured tread and snow,
Watching for those German spies
Who nowhere materialize.

THE SECOND HOUR
Now I do a watchful stunt
All along the water front,
Looking vainly for a boat
Or the smallest thing afloat
That could bear a German spy.
To the wharf close by.

THE THIRD HOUR
Vigilance I must observe,
Till it gets on my nerves;
And I seem to see arise
Visions of those German spies.

J. E. M.

Harold Colson is quite ill at the home of his grandparents on Tappan street.

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Rubbers

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We have a fair supply of Rubbers for all—

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ARCTICS

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This is your opportunity to stock up for those days.

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CLOTHING WORKERS ARE OVERCOME

New York, Feb. 21.—Almost 150 persons employed in a West Thirtieth street loft building, where army uniforms are made, have been overcome by fumes of some mysterious gas since noon yesterday. All efforts of health department officials and the police to trace the gas have been unsuccessful.

A quantity of khaki cloth was received by a contractor on the ninth floor Tuesday, and almost immediately afterward the elevator man who had handled it became ill. From that time throughout the afternoon workers became unconscious all over that floor and in shops on the three stories above. They were revived and sent home.

"This morning the odor was again noticed, and by 10 o'clock so many persons had been overcome that the plant was shut down and a call sent for the police, who summoned doctors and ambulances. After first aid had been administered the victims regained consciousness.

The doctors, who found that the patients complained of a queer sensation in their throats, were unable to locate the trouble, and the police sent for physicians from the department of health. Investigation showed that the casualty list was confined to the uniform shop and the floors above. About 3000 persons are employed in the building.

come to realize the advantages of disposing of waste materials by keeping a log under the barn or some other appropriate place and as a consequence many are inquiring as to where they are going to be able to buy the young pointer.

The lot will comprise Cheshires and Yorkshires and the juvenile grunners will be released when they are five or six weeks old. The demand for young pigs is realized in the fact that a Maine farmer offered to purchase every one raised this year at the Stratford County institution at a price to be named by the superintendent.

Edward P. Dwyer of the navy yard blacksmith shop, is away from his duties by a severe attack of bronchitis.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Will Observe Holiday

The holiday will be generally observed on Friday at the local yard with the exception of urgent work in some branches of the Industrial Department.

Boston Did Well

Since April 1, 1917, over 5000 young men have enlisted for the navy at Boston. The hub has beaten every other eastern city with the exception of New York.

List of Dead and Injured

The navy department has announced the following list of those who were injured on the U. S. S. Montana by cartridge explosion: Seaman Ray L. Putnam, Phoenix, Ala., and Lawrence M. Finley, Cawker City, Kan., both seriously hurt. The slightly injured were: Private Richard M. Clinton, marine corps, New Orleans; Seaman William T. Fredericks, Chippewa Falls, Wis.; Charles E. Pyle, Lamar, Colo.; John H. Atterson, Salmon, Ky., and M. T. Leroy, home address not given. Boatwain Mate Charles W. Pouly of Chicago died while being taken to a hospital. No details of the explosion have yet been made.

Contract Awarded

The Weiss Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the erection of the addition to the navy yard dispensary. The work is to be completed in 90 days and the sum of \$6,673 is allowed as the appropriation for the work. The addition will be a building somewhat larger than the present dispensary.

Another Big Call

Another big call was made by the industrial department today which included 35 general helpers, 10 joiners, 10 carpenters, 2 sheet metal workers, 2 pipefitters, 2 pipefitter's helpers, 2 boys.

WILL SELL YOUNG PIGS TO PUBLIC

Stratford County Authorities Will Dispose of Young Porkers at \$5 Each.

The superintendent of the Stratford County Farm has hit the right idea in the raising of 300 or more young pigs which will be sold to the public in the county for the sum of \$5 each. The county authorities take up this matter to relieve the anticipated shortage of young porkers in that section.

Even at this early date there appears little pigs among citizens who have

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ELKS TAKE TWO MATCHES FROM P. A. C.

Win 2 Inter Club Matches at Elks Home
--Get Billards and Bowling P. A. C.
Taking the Pitch.

The Elks took two out of the three events in the inter club matches with the P. A. C. at the Elks' Home on Wednesday evening.

The matches were billiards, bowling and pitch, the Elks taking the first two and the P. A. C. the card game.

There were but two matches in billiards, and the Elks won both. The scores:

Elks P. A. C.
J. M. Washburn, 100 F. W. Coleman, 81
Dr. J. D. Carty, 100 G. E. Philbrick, 52

In the pitch games the P. A. C. won on points with ninety to spare. The score:

P. A. C.
Carpenter and Caswell—80.
Parker and Rockwood—73.

Forster and Scruton—68.
Ladd and Robinson—50.
Smith and Vennard—91.

Thibbets and Russell—81.
Clark and Sweetser—83.
Total 577.

Elks.
Wingate and Amhoff—53.
Russell and Mitchell—70.
Conner and Flynn—71.
Jones and Lear—78.

Chester and Throneson—72.

Harrett and Hett—50.

Eldredge and Graham—68.

Total—437.

The Elks won the bowling match by a good margin with many of the men on both sides being erratic, dropping from the century mark down to ordinary on the next string. Schrieder was high man for the match with 275 and McCabe's 118 was high single. The scores:

Elks P. A. C.
McCabe 80 118 74—272

Schrieder 105 76 94—276

Hogan 111 88 75—274

Capsick 95 86 80—261

Flanagan 69 53 77—219

4511 451 406 1335

P. A. C.
Coffin 72 78 70—220

W. Woods 20 87 79—286

Jordan 74 103 88—265

G. Woods 82 92 71—245

Kingsbury 100 76 82—258

412 438 320 1247

Following the match lunch was served in the grill room and the usual social hour followed.

PETERBOROUGH BOYS LOSE THINGS IN FIRE

Peterborough, Feb. 21.—Word received from the boys "Somewhere in France," states that a fire destroyed the officers' barracks and all the belongings of Lieutenants Walbridge, Mahoney and Saltmarsh, who were members of the 103d Machine Gun troop.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Edwin Churchill is passing the day in Boston.

Hon. John W. Emery is on a business trip to New York.

Thomas F. Payne of Pittsburg, Pa., is passing a few days in this city.

Mrs. Lindsey, wife of Captain P. P. Lindsey is restricted to her home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hughes of Rumford, Me., passed last night in this city.

Miss Catherine Harrington of Daniel street is visiting relatives in Boston and Dorchester.

Miss Louise S. Hutchinson of Peabody, Mass., is spending the week-end with friends in this city.

Miss Esther Roberts of Ipswich has taken a position at the Armstrong cafe, Boston and Maine depot.

Deputy United States Marshal Edward J. Flanagan of Concord, was here on Tuesday on business.

Miss Elizabeth T. Kane of the Herald clerical staff is enjoying a visit in Washington and Annapolis.

William Ward is seriously ill at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Ward on Lafayette road.

E. Percy Stoddard attended the funeral of his cousin, the late Edgar D. Stoddard, held at Manchester today.

Miss Alberta M. Roger of the Mass. Homeopathic hospital, is visiting her sister, Dr. M. I. Roger of Middle street.

Mrs. Caroline Yates of Newburyport, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Woods of State street.

Postcards have been received from Landford Robert J. Hayes of the Langdon House, announcing his safe arrival at Hot Springs, Kansas.

Lloyd H. Wood has returned to his home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. John S. Gilbert of Worcester, Mass., and Mrs. E. P. Hendricks of Newtonville, Mass.

Miss Chet of New York will speak on co-operative stores and Stewart Reed of Beverly will talk on labor to Thursday evening at Freeman's hall at the labor mass meeting.

Miss Blanche Fisher, of Miller avenue, who is at the Portsmouth hospital, was given a shower of post cards, gifts, etc., Thursday, the occasion being the anniversary of her birth.

Miss Lida Thomson of Kittery, clerk at J. B. Pahl's bakery, will shortly enter the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company as operator at the Central Exchange.

Harry W. Boynton, W. C. Walton, Curtis H. Matthews, Jr., Willis H. Underhill, of the local banks, are attending the meeting of the New Hampshire Bankers Association at Concord today.

NOTICE.

Regular meeting of the Carpenters, Joiners and Boatbuilders' Union, No. 1282, will be held Sunday, Feb. 24, in the afternoon at 2 o'clock and evening at 7 o'clock, for the benefit of out of town workmen. Some important business is to be transacted and a large attendance is desired. Meeting will be in Labor Hall, Freeman's hall.

Fraternally yours,
A. H. BICKFORD,
Recording Sec'y.

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THE PRETTIEST HOUSE

that we have seen in some time had white enamel woodwork throughout, even to the kitchen. Of course it is necessary to keep it clean, but a good housekeeper prefers white paint, because she

CAN SEE THE DIRT.

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SALVATION ARMY DOING GOOD WORK

As the war fund drive of the Salvation Army progresses, testimonials continue to pour in upon the headquarters both in New York and Boston, attesting the practical and extensive value of the work which has been conducted by that organization among the troops of the allies since the war began.

Sergeant Howard H. Hill, 303d regiment motor truck corps, writes from France that the Salvation Army is very much on the job and is looking after our boys.

Staff Captain William Halpin of the Salvation Army, now with the American Expeditionary forces, writes, "We have been in this place (deleted) several weeks and it is certainly pioneer work. There was absolutely nothing here for the comfort of the battalion until we came. We arrived just before Christmas when the cold and snow were fierce. We started operations in a corner of the Mess Hall, opening up a little canteen. We have music and religious services at night and the men are delighted with the same. The floor of the mess hall was mud when we started, but we made the best of it, got up a small stove gathered a few chairs and tables and called into the cooking and mending. We are now getting the papers occasionally. The men are just coming in for supper. All are wet excepting Captain Renton."

Miss Geneva Ladd, a Portland, Me. girl, working at a Salvation Army hut in France, writes as follows: "This morning I fried 475 doughnuts, and baked 350 cookies. Now I am going to make sandwiches for the use of the men tonight. Tomorrow is pie day and cake-baking day. I have averaged 45 pies a day on these occasions. We have to use a French stove, and if you ever saw one you would understand what a disadvantage this is after using an American range."

Miss Ladd is a captain in the war service of the Salvation Army and she wears the regulation uniform prescribed by Gen. Pershing for the workers behind the lines "over there."

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Hot water pipes which had become frozen caused an explosion at the residence of Alfred J. McCourt on Parker place this forenoon following the starting of a fire in the stove. The explosion wrecked the stove and sent flying pieces of iron through the kitchen windows. The auto chemical was called by a still alarm but the services of the firemen were not needed as no fire followed the accident. One of the inmates of the house had just left the stove when the explosion occurred.

CITY COUNCIL WILL BE BUSY TONIGHT

Increased Appropriation Bill Comes Up for Action by the Board.

The city council will meet tonight at which time the members will wrestle with the annual appropriation bill. Judging from the increase in nearly every municipal department the bill of 1918 will carry the largest appropriation in many years and will make the tax payers sit up and take notice.

GRANGE MEETING TODAY

The Grange sewing circle will be entertained by Mrs. Walter Tufts and Mrs. John Parker at the Tufts residence 399 Richards avenue this afternoon and evening. Supper will be served at 6.30 to which men of Grange are invited, and a special meeting will be held in the evening for the purpose of receiving applications.

BOARD OF REGISTRATION.



The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Tuesday, Feb. 19; Thursday, Feb. 21; Tuesday, Feb. 26; Friday, March 1; Tuesday, March 5; Wednesday, March 6, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare check-lists for the Special Election on Tuesday, March 12, 1918.

Also on Election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

R. C. GRAY, Chairman.

F. T. HARTSON, Clerk.

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(By Associated Press)

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The great bridge will clear the channel at 172 feet at high water and the suspension span will be 1725 feet from pier to pier or 115 feet longer than the Williamsburg bridge over the East River. Four railway tracks, two 40-foot roadways and two 12-foot promenades will furnish accommodations for all classes of travel.

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ANOTHER CHAMPION FALLS TO DRYDEN

Defeats J. G. Brown a Greek Champion In a Fast and Interesting Match.

Another champion has fallen, now it is the hitherto undefeated Greek champion middle weight, J. G. Brown. We believe it because he has said so himself, who has been shown the way home by the famous wrestler of this city, otherwise known as "Bill" Dryden. He took the measure of the Greek before a large crowd of fans at Freeman's hall on Wednesday evening.

It was no picnic party, for Brown is a worthy opponent and his skill and strength combined with his weight gave Dryden a battle that was well worth the time and money.

Brown is much heavier than Dryden, at least fifteen or twenty pounds and probably more, for Dryden is now trained down almost to the "fine" and is well under his ordinary weight. Brown was so much heavier than the local man, that time after time he could not lift him or turn him over, and considering Dryden's strength that means something. The Greek is not as spectacular a man as Jim Poulos, but he is just as good a wrestler and with his weight a much more dangerous man. He is fast when needed to be, and wonderfully strong and with a knowledge of the game that makes him a hard man to get away with. Like all of the Greek wrestlers, it seems to be a prevailing trait, he is very much inclined to rough stuff, but he found that once started Dryden was capable of handling it back with interest.

The first fall went to Dryden after thirty-eight minutes of hard wrestling in which the Greek was on the defense and sought to allow the local man to do the heavy work. It came with a full body and arm hold.

They had not been started but a few seconds when in the first-go to

the mat Dryden rolled into a full body and body scissors of Brown and was down in one minute.

Without leaving the ring they started again and this time it was Brown who was on the "offensive" and he showed his greatest skill of the evening. He was fast and time after time had Dryden in bad positions from which only a good man could get away but each time Dryden worked himself loose and finally taking the initiative he pinned the Greek to the mat with a "body scissors" and an arm lock in twenty-eight minutes.

Brown, as soon as he could get his breath, announced that he would wrestle Dryden and agree to throw him twice in an hour without take all of the receipts.

This would be just easy money for Dryden for Brown never in his best days could throw Dryden in a finished match let alone in a time limit. Dryden rightfully ignored the challenge.

NAVY YARD QUARTERMEN MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Quartermen and Leadingmen of the navy yard was held on Wednesday evening at N. E. O. P. hall.

The organization was perfected by the appointment of committees and additional officers.

Tentative plans for the season's work were talked over.

Read the Want Ads.

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HERE AND THERE WITH THE SPORTS

Claremont Wrestler Meeting all the Good Ones

Charles Metro of Claremont, N. H., 175 pounds, who has been training all the crack wrestlers, big and small, has been challenged by John Lahus, one of George Foster's pupils. Lahus has met and defeated such men as John Kilonis, Paul Bowers, Bill Montana, Phineas Gardner, John Snakey, and Jack Mara, the latter being one of the best of the middleweights, and Lahus pinned him to the mat twice in 30 minutes. Lahus gained considerable prominence some months ago by holding his own with the wonderful Zbyszko for 30 minutes, being the only middleweight on record to stay that

length of time with Zbyszko, who weighs 235 pounds. Lahus weighs around 175. Metro, the Claremont man, is no slouch himself, and two weeks ago put Poulos, on his back twice in an hour. Portsmouth sports men have seen Jim Poulos in action can realize that any man who can do that feat is somewhat of a giunpser. The local wrestling fans would like to see Dryden and Metro hooked up for a match. Metro is about the right weight for the local man and such a match would be worth going a long way to see.

Navy Getting Good Wrestlers

The navy seems to have getting the cream of the wrestlers who are enlisting instead of waiting for the draft. Young Gagne, the crack featherweight, is among the stars now quartered at Commonwealth pier, Boston.

Brown Is a Fast Man

J. G. Brown, who did the honors with Bill Dryden at Freeman's hall Wednesday evening, proved to be a fast wrestler and kept the local man busy all the time. Dryden was trained down fine for the match and appeared a little lighter than usual. Brown had some advantage in weight, probably about ten pounds.

Easy Money for Bill

It looks as if Bill Dryden will get a little easy money by agreeing to wrestle Stratton Pafon, winner take all. Pafon, no doubt is a fair wrestler, but judging from his fifteen minutes' work against Young Herman, previous to the Dryden-Brown bout, it doesn't seem that he will make a very good opponent for the local fighter. Pafon is booked to wrestle at Newbury Saturday night and if his opponent happens to be a man named Freeman, who is known as "The Oxford Bear," who does most of the wrestling in that city, Stratton in all probability will hit the mat for two straight falls.

Mike Yokel Is the Real Middleweight Wrestling Champion

Mike Yokel, who is the real middleweight wrestling champion of the world, is headed east and will appear in Boston some time in March. Promoter George Tunney of that city is looking around for a good middleweight to send against Yokel. There is a chance for some of the wrestlers who can make the middleweight limit to show their skill on the mat.

Morgan Will Box Shubert or Hayes

Joe Morgan, the prize of Manchester, and champion of the New England featherweight boxing championships, has been offered bouts with Al Eubank and Chiek Hayes. The meeting with Shubert is scheduled for New Bedford and the bout with Hayes will take place at Taunton. Joe Morgan boxed in Portsmouth over a year ago before the Rockingham A. C., his opponent being a navy man from the U. S. S. southern.

Rooters at the Wrestling Match
The Sunset League baseball rooters

never had anything on some of the fans at the wrestling match Wednesday evening: "Rub his nose, Bill," "at-a-boy, Bill," "Take him by the horns, Bill," were some of the favorite expressions. And one young fellow seated on the right hand side of the gallery who kept up a continual "Rub his nose, Bill," deserves the medal as chief rooster of the evening.

Tom Jones Bonds

Tom Jones, former manager of Jess Willard, boasts he has made more out of fighting than any other manager; and he never had to pull up a losing glove to get the money, either.

Montana a Good Sport

The Manchester Mirror has the following to say of the Bull Montana-Poulos wrestling bout:

"Bull Montana, who bowed in defeat to Jim Poulos in a wrestling match in Jaffet hall last night, is one of the finest sports extant. He accepted his defeat gracefully and extended his hand in congratulation to the man who showed that he was his superior. Montana is a different fellow altogether outside of the ring. He never looks for an argument and would step out of his way to avoid trouble. It is something else again in the ring arena, though. He realizes that he is there for a purpose and he proceeds to demonstrate just what that purpose is. Without doubt, he's the roughest-looking human being that ever lived when he has his battling repella on, but after all, he means well. He's always trying to give the fans a run for

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Newington Team Did Not Appear

The proposed basketball game at Dover Monday evening between a team representing that city and a team from the Newington ship plant did not take place much to the displeasure of a large gathering of fans. Only two members of the Newington team put in an appearance.

Smoky Joe Wood

Word from Cleveland has it that Smoky Joe Wood is to have another trial next season with the Cleveland Americans.

Strangler Ed Lewis Is Waiting

Strangler Ed Lewis is patiently waiting the result of the Zbyszko-Joe Steeley match March 1. Lewis already feels that he has the Pole's number, but now he wants to tackle the Nebraska idol and Earl Caddack. He claims the championship will then come to Kentucky.

Dryden Should Look Him Up

Jim London, the clever Greek lightweight is now making his home in Lowell, Mass. Among his best performances were his two drawn battles with Strangler Ed Lewis.

ITALIAN FILM HERO

(By Associated Press)
Naples, Feb. 20.—Maciste is rapidly supplanting the other Italian film heroes in popular affection. He was formerly a longshoreman on the docks here. One day a film operator, taking the departure of a ship with some heroes and heroines of a film drama registering farewell, asked the boss stevedore to help him in the action of hustling in some longshoremen. "I'll get Maciste for you," was the answer.

Maciste, famous about the port for his size, strength and good humor, registered action so well that he became a part of the movie company. Today there is not a corner in Italy where he is unknown to the movie enthusiasts. He is particularly popular with children who delight to see him use his great strength in annihilating some six or eight villains in a drama. His most popular film is that where he appears as an Alpine guide, doing all kinds of dreadful things to Austrians.

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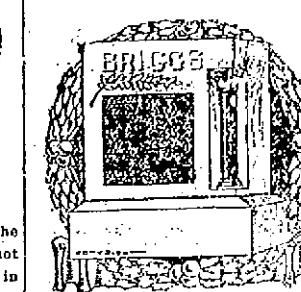
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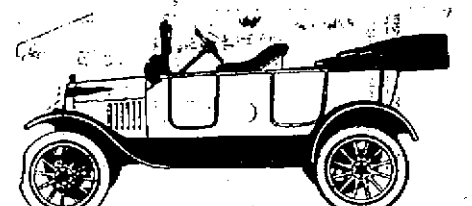


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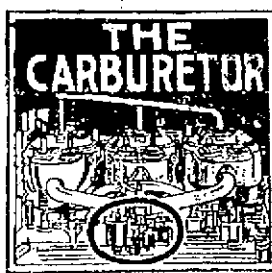



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The need of smokes, especially cigarettes, in the hospitals in which American soldiers are being cared for in England has been clearly set forth by all who have written "back home." In order to help in this worthy cause, Sergt. H. E. Phoeney, 21st Battalion, Canadians, is making a tour of New England, delivering his new war lectures entitled "Up the Line and Going Over." In aid of the Phoeney Flag Fund, which furnishes cigarettes to the wounded and for the Voluntary Aid Detachment hospital at Sussex, England where he was nursed back to health after being twice wounded.

Sergt. Phoeney delivers his address at the Colonial Theatre on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22 at 8 p. m. In this he presents the life of the men in the trenches and carries his hearers through the stirring struggles of Vimy Ridge and the latest battles of 1917. He returned from the front in November, 1917, so his message is the latest now from the trenches.

His lecture is full of thrilling descriptions of the courage and heroism of the men fighting for democracy. He tells among other things why it is that the Canadian soldiers take no prisoners. He was in Belgium and his story of what he saw there should not be missed. Tickets are placed at 25 and 50 cents. The advance sale is at Philbrick's drug store.

AT THE PRINCIPAL BOSTON THEATRES

"THE VERY IDEA"
With Ernest Truex and Richard Bennett at Shubert Theatre, Boston, Next Week, Direct from Great New York Run.
"The Very Idea" which will be seen at the Shubert Theatre, Boston, next week, ran for entire season at the Astor Theatre in New York City, with Ernest Truex and Richard Bennett in the leading parts, and at once achieved an instantaneous success by reason of the novelty of the idea and the remarkably skilful way in which a somewhat intimate and dangerous subject was treated by the author then now a fame, William LeBaron, who has since been responsible for the libretto and lyrics of "Her Regiment."
"The Very Idea" is what is known as a "stage play," and deals with the marital troubles of the diminutive but accomplished comedian, Ernest Truex, whose stage-wife is childless. Both are anxious to perpetuate the species and are in a domestic dilemma until a really excellent in the person of Richard Bennett, who has made eugenic the hobby horse on which he rides, even to the discomfiture of his friends, reveals a way out of their difficulties in the engagement of a handsome clay

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PERSHING FOR THE RED CROSS

Washington, Feb. 20.—Following is the text of the cable despatch from General Pershing under date of Nov. 20, suggesting the inadvisability of establishing in Paris the "Pershing" Information Bureau, and recommending that instead the Massachusetts authorities desirous of insulating the work affiliate with existing agencies. General Pershing's suggestion was overruled later by Secretary of War Baker and the Massachusetts mission has proceeded on its way.

"The Man Who Came Back"

Moves to the Plymouth Theatre, Next Week, for its 10th Week in Boston.
"The Man Who Came Back" is on its ninth and last week at the Ye Wilbur Theatre this week, and next week it will move to the Plymouth Theatre to continue its "wonderfully successful run" in Boston.
Although on Saturday, February 23d the company will have played through the time originally "contracted" for in Boston, the success of the play has been so sure that the engagement here will be continued indefinitely, the company moving to this house next Monday, February 25th. There will be no change whatever in the company. Mr. Henry Hull will continue in the role of "the man" which he created at the initial presentation of the play on August 2d, 1916. This Boston run is simply a repetition of the famous success the play had in New York.
But "The Man Who Came Back" couldn't leave. William A. Brady had to cancel engagements in Brooklyn and the other cities because the Plymouth still continued to be besieged each night with crowds who wanted to see the play. Then he finally decided that it would simply have to leave on September 29th, in order to get the theatre ready for Grace George, who was scheduled to appear in her repertoire season early in October.
But the week of September 17 provided to be even bigger than the ones before, and Mr. Brady's business instincts would not allow him to let the play go. So he finally had to postpone its departure until October 6, leaving one day (Sunday) in which to renovate the theatre and take the then dusts from the seats before Miss George opened.

WILLIAM GILLETTE IN "A SUCCESSFUL CALAMITY"

At Ye Wilbur Theatre, Boston, Next Week.
Mr. William Gillette will appear in Clara Kummer's "A Successful Calamity" under the direction of Arthur Hopkins at Ye Wilbur Theatre, for a limited engagement, beginning next Monday night, February 25th, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
"A Successful Calamity" is a gentle satire on the home life of the rich, or rather their lack of home life. There is frequently a Shavian brilliance of dialogue, but the author does not share with Shaw his revolutionary views on the sanctity, or want of sanctity, of the home.
Arthur Hopkins, who is entitled to the honor of having discovered Clara Kummer, the author, is also the producer of this new play, and R. B. Jones, who became widely known for his remarkable settings for the Russian ballet, has provided the decorations and mise en scene for "A Successful Calamity." Chief of all, perhaps, the play is a fine medium for Mr. Gillette.
Mr. William Gillette, a lost in himself, is supported by a supremely good company, who are one and all admirably fitted to their respective roles. Miss Louise Hunter, Miss Ruth Phillips, Miss Katharine Alexander, and Miss Maria Ascarega sharing the honors with the star and with William Devereux, Norval Redwood, Richard Sterling, Robert Hendel, Manner Klippon, Claus Dögel and Charles Tano in the cleverest comedy of this or several seasons.

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FINLAND INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZED
London, Feb. 20.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—First Sweden, then France, then Germany and Denmark, have recognized the independence of Finland.
Finland until 1809 belonged to Sweden, and men of Swedish blood and speech constitute the bulk of the Finnish aristocracy and middle classes. Sweden wishes to resume, though not in the old form, her ancient intimacy. There is much talk in Stockholm of a Scandinavian union of the Scandinavian countries, to embrace Finland.
A keen political struggle is expected in Finland between pro-Swedish elements and the parties which incline rather to sympathies with revolutionary Russia. The pro-Swedish elements will correspond in general to the bourgeoisie of Russia, while radical elements will oppose them. Numerically the radicals are stronger and with independence will have a much greater power than ever before.
The significance of Finland's territorial loss to Russia is very great in many ways. Geographically, for instance, it may be noted that the Finnish coast runs up within a few miles of Petrograd. It has always provided the bulk of Russian seamen and pilots, and in any future war would be a formidable base against Petrograd.
If as Germany, plans, Lithuania, Courland, Livonia and Estonia, are lost to Russia, then Russia will be left with no exit on the Baltic except a small district around Petrograd. If Poland also is detached, Russia will have lost in a three years' war the entire fruits of three centuries of striving westward.

FINLAND INDEPENDENCE RECOGNIZED

Look at child's tongue if sick, cross, feverish. When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

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When constipated or bilious give "California Syrup of Figs."

Look at the tongue, mother! If coat on it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally; or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs." and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

"BULL'S EYE" HERO IS GREAT-EST STUNT-ACTOR IN PICTURES.

Polo Gives Marvellous Exhibition of Strength During Filming of "Universal Serial."

As a stunt-puller Eddie Polo, star of the "Universal Serial," "The Bull's Eye," is a "big guy." Since he was three years old he has been performing breath-taking stunts in public. At that age he could walk on his hands, and at seven he was an accomplished acrobat and high diver. For seventeen years he has with the biggest circus in the world, as diver, acrobat, trapeze performer, animal trainer and aerobian.

Montana Legislature Ratifies Prohibition
Helena, Mont., Feb. 20.—The Montana Legislature ratified the Federal prohibition amendment yesterday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS
You Get Results From Them
3 Lines One Week 40c
Just Phone 37
TRY ONE TODAY AND YOU WILL BE CONVINCED

WANTED
WANTED—All round woman's cook. Apply at Kearsage hotel. No 121, 21.
WANTED—A position as housekeeper by a young woman with baby 9 mos. old. Apply S. Herald Office, No 119, 19.
WANTED—Work by American woman morning to do washing, ironing or any housework by the day. Call Russell street of lead letter. No 118, 20.

FOR SALE
One sanitary roll top desk, size 60x36, 2 sanitary flat top desks, size 44x34; 1 sanitary roll top typewriter desk, size 58x29; 2 3-12 Underwood typewriters; 1 style 525 Burroughs non-listing adding machine; for immediate delivery. Write postoffice Box 480, Copeland, N. H.
FOR SALE—We no longer need one of our heavy horses, quick walker, single or double. Apply American Agricultural Chemical Co., Piscataqua, N. H. Tel. 176. No 113, 19.
FOR SALE—Restaurant fixtures. Apply 52 Linden street. No 120, 30.

LOST
LOST—On Fleet street, Friday night, Feb. 16, a ladies' hand bag containing sum of money, keys and papers. Liberal reward if finder will return to this office.

LOST—Wolf skin robe between the North Church and South End. Finder please return to Herald Office, No 114, 19.

LOST—Feb. 18, 112, between Ferry landing and Kittery P. O. Finder please return to 17 Shonte at No 119, 21.

LOST—On Saturday, Feb. 16, either on Congress or Market streets, a gold cross and chain. Finder please return to Mrs. Herriot at White Store, No 113, 21.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, a pair of tan gloves, wool lined, size 6-12. Finder will be rewarded if same are returned to this office. No 113, 21.

LOST—Saturday afternoon, Feb. 16, on Market street, a mouflon muff. Finder please return to this office. No 113, 21.

LOST—One fur lined glove, left, taupe colored. Please return to Dr. Boger, Middle street.

LOST—On Thursday in Portsmouth or vicinity, a pocketbook containing a sum of money. Finder communicate with Mr. G. A. Norton, Greenland, No 114, 19.

LOST—At depot in Portsmouth, two Liberty Bonds. Finder please return to this office. No 121, 30.

FOUND
FOUND—Sum of money, Feb. 8, on Penhallow street; owner may have same by proving property. 41 Sheafe street. No 112, 19.

FOUND—A New Hampshire auto license number plate. Owner may have same by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. No 114, 19.

TO LET
TO LET—Furnished front room, all modern conveniences, gentleman preferred. Tel. 103M. No 113, 19.

TO LET—Two rooms, room, well heated, with kitchen, privileges, also one room with kitchenette to responsible parties. Apply Mary E. Jones, Pleasant street. No 113, 19.

TO LET—A large, airy, comfortable room, bath, hot and cold water, for two reliable men, few steps from the Postoffice. 1 Edwards street. No 113, 19.

TO LET—Furnished room, 250 Hanover street. No 119, 19.

FOR SALE
FOR SALE—A willow baby carriage, in good shape and bargain. Apply at 21 Union street. No 119, 19.

FOR SALE—A very good show case and vanities. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE—Small dwelling, newly shingled; acre and half land, new house, with 11 hens; barn with winter supply of hay; horse and cow; fruit trees of all kinds; winter supply of wood; new wall and water to the house. Apply Charles E. Miller Durgin Lane. No 121, 19.

TYPEWRITERS of all makes for sale and to rent. The Typewriter Store, Dover, N. H. No 117, 19.

WE HAVE A PIANO just returned by a customer to our district agent. We have put a price on it equal to the balance due on the lease—less than half its real value. Well known make, mahogany upright with the chair and scarf. Delivery free; terms of payment will be made to suit buyer and will be very low if desired. Address Bates-Mitchell Company, care this office. No 116, 19.

FOR SALE—One of the best paying hotels on the water front at Old Orchard Beach, of 50 rooms; must be sold on account of sickness. This is all furnished and a good business established. This hotel can be bought on easy terms; if you are looking for a business, don't miss this. For particulars write or call and see W. M. Davis, Old Orchard, Me. No 114, 19.

CEMETERY LOTS CARED FOR AND TURFING DONE
With increased facilities the subscribers will be prepared to take charge of and keep in order such lots in any of the cemeteries of the city as may be entrusted to their care. They will also give careful attention to the turfing and grading of them, also to the cleaning of monuments and headstones, and the removal of bodies. In addition to work at the cemeteries they will do turfing and grading in the city on short notice. Cemetery lots for sale, also team and wagon. Orders for a residence corner of 171 Richard avenue and South street, or by mail with Oliver A. Ham, at Market Street, will be given prompt attention.
M. J. GRIFFIN & SON
Portsmouth, N. H.

Mid-Winter Sales

THE D. F. BORTHWICK STORE

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Cretonne Knitting Bags

TRUSTEES OF CHILDRENS HOME ELECTED

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Portsmouth Childrens Home was held on Wednesday afternoon and the following officers re-elected for the year:

President, Daniel F. Borthwick.
Secretary, William C. Walton.
Trustees, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, Rev. L. H. Thayer, Messrs. Gustava Peyser, Fred W. Lydston, Charles H. Bachelder, John Rahl, Dr. W. C. Hannaford and Rev. Alfred Elwyn.

The Home since it has gone into its new quarters, is taking care of a much greater number of children and always have capacity.

SERGT. PHEENEY AT THE COLONIAL

There is every indication that there will be a big gathering to welcome Sergt. J. B. Pheeneey, 24th Battalion, Canadians, on Feb. 22, when he comes to deliver his stirring war lecture "Up the Line and Going Over" at the Colonial Theatre. This lecture is given in aid of the Pheeneey War Fund, which supplies cigarettes and tobacco to the wounded in the hospitals of England and to the Voluntary Aid Detachment hospital at Sussex, England, where Sergt. Pheeneey was nursed back to health after being twice wounded. The Exchange Trust Company of Boston is handling these funds.

In his lecture Sergt. Pheeneey tells what the life in the trenches really is and pictures in dramatic manner the charge over the top. His description of what he saw in Belgium is the answer why the Canadians never take prisoners.

All those having sons, brothers or sweethearts at the front, or in the training camps preparing to "Go Over There" will wish to hear this message. Sergt. Pheeneey returned from France in November, 1917, so his is the latest news from the front.

Tickets are 25 and 50 cents and may be had at Philbrick's Drug Store or at the Colonial Theatre on Feb. 22.

TO ENROLL MECHANICS IN THIS CITY

A meeting of the Public Safety Committee of this city, was held at the office of Mayor S. T. Ladd on Wednesday at four o'clock. All of the local members, Messrs. Richard A. Cooney, Henry B. Tilton, F. W. Harford, were present and arrangements were made for the drive for the enrollment of mechanics of this city.

Enrollment blanks with a list of the trades wanted for ship building, and it includes about everything, may be secured at City Clerk Soule who will act as enrolling officer in this city.

Have you ordered your Easter suit yet?



Let joy and merriment reign in the home

Let the monarchs of song and laughter entertain your family with their melody and fun. Give them all the world's best music with a

Victrola

Patriotic music, opera, popular songs, and the frolic of the dance, all contribute to the home of joy and contentment.

Isn't there a place for a Victrola in your home? Come in and see how easily you can put one there. Victrolas and Victrolas \$10 to \$400, convenient terms.

Hassett's Music and Art Shoppe,
115-119 Congress Street.

THIS CITY LEADS IN COLORED POPULATION

Only 50 Registrants in State Subject to War Draft.

In the war draft of colored people, Portsmouth leads the other cities of the state. The registration of the state shows fifty colored men fit for military service. When the first draft came nine of this 50, were called into the service. Five "fell by the wayside" when it came to the examining boards, so that on the final outcome only a quartet of colored men finally landed, who are now in the cantonments or "somewhere in France." We still have 41 colored citizens who are waiting for the call.

Manchester, Nashua and Concord have but few among their population. Dover and Rochester have a few and the rest are scattered about the state.

DEMONSTRATE SUBSTITUTES FOR WHEAT

Miss Dorothy Emerson, emergency home demonstration agent from Durham college, spent the day demonstrating the various substitutes that are being used to save wheat, meat and fats for our allies, at D. F. Borthwick's store.

Miss Emerson had a very attractive and instructive display and the food products looked even better than when made of the usual ingredients.

An ingenious scheme was the home-made fireless cooker. A fifty-pound lard tub was half filled with sawdust, in which a ball of about two quart capacity is set flush with the sawdust. After putting the food that has been brought to a boiling point in this receptacle, the cover of the ball is adjusted, covered with a pad of excelsior and the cover of the tub put in place. This cooker is simple to make and will do the work.

The demonstration today includes vegetable chowder, the recipe of which is given. Here is a mixed vegetable chowder that is good. It makes a substantial dish. Rice and okra may be substituted for potatoes and carrots or almost any vegetables may be used.

4 Potatoes, 3 carrots, 3 onions, 1 pint creamed tomatoes, 1 tablespoon fat, 2 level tablespoons cornstarch, 2 cups skimmed milk, 2 teaspoons salt.

Put potatoes and carrots through meat grinder, add enough water to cover, and cook for 20 minutes. Do not drain off the water. Brown the chopped onion in the fat for five minutes. Add this and the tomatoes to the vegetables. Heat to boiling, add two cups of skim milk, and thicken with flour. Celery tops or green peppers give good flavor, too.

J. G. BROWN CHALLENGES BILL DRYDEN

J. G. Brown, the man who furnished thrills in the wrestling match with Farmer Dryden last evening, called at this office this morning. Brown wants a return match and says he will throw Dryden twice in an hour, winner to take all. He is also willing to make a side bet of any amount satisfactory to Dryden. Furthermore, he wishes to emphatically deny that he weighs 200 pounds and will agree to enter the ring with Dryden at 163 pounds. He is willing to bet anyone that his weight at the present time is under 170. Brown says it is now up to Dryden to say something about another match and about the weight question. Brown will be in Portsmouth at the next wrestling match and says he expects a reply to his challenge.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the fishermen at Great Bay had a hard day on the ice Wednesday. That the wind kept them chasing shanties all over the ice of the fishing grounds.

That a couple of local sports started on a drive to Exeter on Wednesday and it was some walk as well as a drive.

That their pacer became frisky at Stratham and they both got a tumble.

That the horse headed for somewhere in Rockingham county and they headed for home on foot.

That they don't mind a little hike about the city but "never again" from Stratham.

That so far only one application for the junk business has been received by the police board and this applicant is a new one in the field.

That some of the dynamite used at Freeman's Point might be applied to the ice on the sidewalk of Daniel street just around the corner from Market Square.

That the North church clock is in mourning once more at night.

WILL MOTORIZE HOSE THREE

Plans Under Way to Change This Horse Drawn Apparatus.

The first move has been made to motorize more of the fire department apparatus, something long needed in this branch of the city service.

It is understood that the improvement will be made in hose wagons, and that the days of horses hauling this part of the apparatus are numbered. The change as planned will not be an expensive one, according to city officials. The body of the present hose wagon, which is in good shape, will be utilized for the motor service, and will be further fitted out with the necessary modern equipment, which goes with motorized apparatus.

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LOCAL DASHES

It's neither good wheeling nor sleighing. Prepare to meet the next Liberty Loan.

Labor leaders appear to be extra busy.

The Herald will issue on Friday as usual.

More early robin men are heard from every day.

Follow George and get out your hatchet tomorrow.

Portsmouth boys are calling for reading matter in France.

Don't give up the garden; this weather can't last forever.

Fresh fish, oysters, meats, groceries. Brown's Market. Try us. Tel. 194.

Three important men just now—the gas man, the coal man and the plumber.

A few candles might be placed behind the faces of the clock of the North Church.

Updatelaters of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros. Tel. 576.

Whole meal is recommended as both a tasty morsel and very inexpensive. Let's go catch a whale.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Velle cars; Koehler, 4-cyl. trucks. autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472. h7J, 1f.

When the short cut to the Atlantic Corporation's plant is completed, wouldn't it be a good idea to build one to Kittery?

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jamerson & Sons. Tel. 246.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 444, L. O. O. M., will unfurl a service flag with appropriate ceremonies from their hall on High street, Friday afternoon, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock.

OBITUARY

Frances Arthur Mason.
Died at the naval hospital, Feb. 19. Frances Arthur Mason, aged 26 years. The remains were sent to his home at Lafayette, Ga., Thursday morning under the direction of O. W. Ham.

TOOK \$80 IN MONEY AND THEN SKIPPED

Kittery Boy Has Big Roll But Pleasure Trip Is Cut Short.

A boy from Kittery was picked up by the police at Dover on Wednesday on the request of the authorities at Kittery and the parents of the boy. The lad had appropriated \$80 in money which he found somewhere in the home and started off for a grand blow-out. However, his sporting period was short, and he was soon traced to Dover on the electric car line. Before he could dispose of any of the appropriated bank account the Dover police had him in hand and held him for Deputy Sheriff Boardman of Kittery. His pleasure was limited to the expenditure of 20 cents, which went for car fare.

AT MUGRIDGE'S

Sirloin steak, 32c; rib roast of beef, 25c; pot roast beef, 23c; lamb legs, 22c; lamb chops, 24c; lamb chops, 30c; lamb flanks, 20c; fancy bacon, small cuts, 35c; hogs' livers, 15c; fresh pigs' feet, ears and snouts; veal fores and legs; soured tripe, 2 lbs. for 25c; old cheese, 20c.

THE HERALD AS USUAL ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

The Herald will be printed as usual on Washington's Birthday with as usual all the local news and Associated Press news. The Herald believes it a duty to supply Portsmouth and vicinity on all days possible with the news during these stirring times.

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CHANCE FOR A FARM HAND

Here is a way out for a man with family who cannot get either fuel or sugar and complains of high rents and the way the country is being run: Provided—you are a strong, capable farm hand, a good milker and not afraid to work. I do not want, at any price, either a Bolshevik, a grouch or a boozier. To a suitable man I will supply a comfortable house, fire wood, sugar, fresh milk, vegetables in season from the farm, and \$50 per month. I would like to make a more attractive offer by throwing in the use of a pleasure yacht, an automobile and a phonograph, but the first I have not, the second is broken down and the third I want for my own use. If you want the job, write stating your age, experience and where at present employed. Address J. W. T., Herald Office, h720, 31.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Mills of Kittery, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Leone H. Mills, to Mr. Roy Riggs of Dallas, Texas, the marriage to take place in the near future.

WILL HEAR COURT CASES.

Judge John B. Allen of the superior court now sitting at Exeter will transfer the session to this city after March 1, where he will give a week to the hearing of court cases.

P. A. C. NOTICE.

Rehearsal tonight. Per order, MANAGER.

DANCING CLASS NOTICE.

Miss Moses' Saturday afternoon dancing class has been postponed until Saturday, March 2.

A busy place, the war board.

Brick House FOR SALE ON STATE ST.

13 Rooms, Bath, Heat, Gas, Would make a good lodging house. Price, \$3000.

BUTLER & MARSHALL

5 Market Street.

For Sale

A neat six-room house with bath and hot water heat. The location is the best and the price about one-half its actual value.

Don't let the other fellow get ahead of you on this place.

FRED GARDNER

Globe Building.

TEACHER

Cornet and Violin Special Attention with Beginners. Orchestra Furnished for All Occasions. R. L. REINERWALD, Bandmaster, 9 Cedar Street, Tel. 5094.



SPECIAL SUIT FOR YOUNG MEN

In Every Line And Curve The

"Sprit" Typical Of "Smartness" Is Expressed

Henry Peyser & Son

Selling the Togs of the Period.

In Order to do Our Bit

AND HELP IN THE SAVING OF COAL

We will omit the lights in our shop windows except Saturday evenings.

After the coal shortage is relieved we will resume the window lights as usual.

PRYOR-DAVIS CO.

THE OLD HARDWARE SHOP
36 Market Street.

FRANK W. KNIGHT SHOE TALKS

10 Market Square "SHOES OF QUALITY" Portsmouth

KNIGHT'S SHOES FOR MEN ARE ONLY \$7.00

BUT WE COULD GET MORE

Meanwhile, let us take a look at the shoes. They are Allied models and feature national characteristics. One model is American and pointed, one is English and blunt, the other is French and extreme. All are specially designed and made for Knight, which is responsible for their custom appearance. In black, mahogany, Russia calf and patent leather.



ONLY THRIFT Will Win This War

Our fighting men must have back of them the resources of this Country, massed for war.

Every man, woman and child may help toward victory, in two ways: First, by refraining from buying anything not absolutely necessary to health and efficiency. This self-denial releases "Goods and Services" that your Government now needs for war purposes. Second, by investing the money you save in War Stamps you are loaning your Government money which is necessary for success.

And you are helping yourself.

These "baby bonds" are the best and simplest Government security. They pay you 4 per cent. interest compounded quarterly.

Buy Thrift Stamps for 25 cents. Buy War Savings Stamps for \$4.13 at your Post Office or any Bank.

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